

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Services – Departmental Proceedings against Sri B.Prasad, former Tahsildar, Chillakur (Retd.) for the irregularity committed by him in not filing the counter affidavit in in W.P.No.14970/2013 – under rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules – 1991 – Regular Inquiry conducted – Inquiry report submitted – Disciplinary action conculed –Penalty of 5 % cut in pension for a period of two years imposed - Orders – Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE –I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No.176

**Dated:04.02.2019
Read the following:**

1. From the CCLA Lr.No.VSI(1)/362/2017, dt:25.07.2017.
2. G.O.Ms.No.331, Rev(Vig.I) Dept., Dt.26.07.2017.
3. From the Dist. Collector, SPSR Nellore, Lr Rc.No.A1/771/2017, dated 20.07.2017.
4. Written Statement of defence of Sri G.Krishna Kishore, SDC, KRRC, Nellore (now retired).
5. From the CCLA Lr.No.VSI(1)/362/2017, dt:07.03.2018.
6. G.O.Rt No.857, Revenue (Vig.I) Department, Dated.15.06.2018.
7. From the District Revenue Officer, Nellore, along with Inquiry report.
8. Govt. Memo No.16022/5/Vig.I/2018, Dt.19.09.2018.
9. Representation of Sri B.Prasad, former Tahsildar, Chillakur (Retd.), Dated: 16.10.2018.
- 10.Govt. Memo No. 16022/5/Vig.I/2018, Dt: 31.10.2018.
- 11.Representation of Sri B. Prasad, former Tahsildar, Chillakur (Retd.), Dated 19.11.2018.
12. From the Secretary, APPSC, Lr. No. 26/DC&C/2019, dated 10.01.2019.

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O R D E R:

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh in his letter 1st read above, has furnished draft Articles of Charge & imputations along with supported documents against erring official Sri B.Prasad, former Tahsildar, Chillakur (Retd.) for the irregularity committed by him in not filing the counter affidavit in W.P.No.14970/2013.

2. Government, in the G.O. 2nd read above, have initiated common disciplinary proceedings against Sri B.Prasad, former Tahsildar, Chillakur (Retd.) and other two (2) alleged officers under Rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 and in the G.O. 3rd read above, Government have framed Articles of charge against Sri B.Prasad, former Tahsildar, Chillakur (Retd.) under rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991. In reply to charges, the Charged Officer has submitted his explanation denying the charges framed against him. In the G.O. 6th read above, District Revenue Officer, Nellore District, was appointed as Inquiring Authority to enquire into the charges framed against him for the irregularity committed for non filing of counter affidavits in W.P.No.14970/2013. The Inquiry officer, in his letter 7th read above, has submitted his Inquiry report and held that the charges are proved against the charged officer.

3. The inquiry report has been communicated to the charged officer for his further explanation on the findings of the Inquiry officer vide Govt. Memo 8th read above. In reply, charged officer has submitted his explanation and requested to drop further action against him.

4. Government, after careful examination of the Enquiry Officer's report and the explanation of Sri B.Prasad, former Tahsildar, Chillakur (Retd.), have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of 5 % cut in pension for a period of two years against Sri B.Prasad, former Tahsildar, Chillakur (Retd.). Accordingly, a show cause notice was issued to him and he was directed to show cause vide Government memo 10th read above, as to why the proposed penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of two years should not be imposed for the irregularity committed, within a period of ten (10) days from the date of receipt of show cause notice, failing which, it will be construed that he has no explanation to offer and further action will be taken based on the material available on record and as per relevant Rules.

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5. In reply to the show cause notice, the Delinquent officer has submitted his explanation, in the representation 11th read above, and requested to take a lenient view and the charge framed against him may be dropped. The Government have examined the same and found that he did not put forth any new grounds for consideration.

6. Therefore, Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided to confirm the provisional decision i.e., to impose a penalty of 5 % cut in pension for a period of two years against Sri B.Prasad, former Tahsildar, Chillakur (Retd.) for the charges held partially proved against him. The Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, agrees with the proposal of the Government to impose the said penalty against the delinquent officer vide letter 12th read above.

7. Accordingly, Government hereby order to impose penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of two years against Sri B.Prasad, former Tahsildar, Chillakur (now retired).

8. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**MANMOHAN SINGH
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
Sri B.Prasad, former Tahsildar, Chillakur (Retd.)
(through the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Vijayawada)
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

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The District Collector, SPSR Nellore.
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SECTION OFFICER